

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

SIXTEENTH YEAR

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Friday, January 11, 1924.

NUMBER 3

REMEMBER!

That 1924 will bring you many opportunities.
That most of these opportunities will require you to meet them half way, which means—
That if you have a bank account in a strong, conservative bank, you can welcome the opportunity when it comes.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

THE BUILDER

An old man, going a long highway,
Came, in the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide;
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream held no fears for him,
But he stopped, when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old friend," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your time with building here.
Your journey will end with the ending day,
And never again will you pass this way;
Why build this bridge at Eventide?"

The Builder lifted his old grey head,
"Old friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way;
This chasm, which has been naught to me,
To this fair haired youth may a pitfall be;
He too must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge—for him."
—Anonymous.

INDEPENDENCE

Are you so financially well fixed that, if unexpected adversities came, you could come through with a smile and without a debt? Could you, if you chose, retire from active work to-morrow and live out the rest of your day's just as comfortably as you are now? Those two aims represent Financial Independence, a status every right thinking man aspires to. You can attain it by putting your spare dollars into a Savings Account with us.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

Spearman, Texas

Spearman Schools

JUNIOR REPORT

On the 31st of December the Juniors met in their classroom prepared for work, after having a splendid time during the holidays. A few were absent, but considering the bad weather there was a good attendance.

Mid-term exams will soon be here, but almost all the Juniors will be prepared for them.

The New Year has begun, and the Juniors are on the run, with 50 per cent of last "A" honor roll.

They have new courage far untold. Their colors are gold and Green, which when put together are a dream.

The green is a symbol of the victory that they are approaching every day and the gold signifies the refreshment.

That they are gaining in every way. So don't let it be too great a shock if they are seen at the top, having left the rest behind.

There to sorrow and to pine. For they are Juniors with great Ambition.

Who are looking for their mission. They will find it very soon, and put the Juniors on the boom.

A jolly crowd of high school pupils accompanied by Miss Landers, Miss McComas, Miss Deakin and Mr. Savage hiked out to the lake east of town Saturday night and spent several hours skating. At a late hour weinies and marshmallows were roasted around the bonfire and all returned home having enjoyed this unusual sport to the limit.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Friday, January 4, and the following program was rendered:

Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic
Invocation—Mrs. A. F. Barkley
Program—Sixth and Seventh Grades
Vocal Solo—Miss Alma Siler
Problems of the School Board

Violin Solo—Mrs. J. R. Collard
During the business session it was decided that we put on a tag sale to raise money for the school piano. Watch for the date.

Home Baked Pies; Merit Bread.
D. C. D. Cafe.

W. L. Watters of the Lieb community, was in the city trading last Saturday, and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and son Tommy were in from the ranch up the Palo Duro Tuesday, trading and looking after business affairs.

Short Orders—anything you want to eat. Try our Chilli, Hamburgers and Sandwiches.
D. C. D. Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winder went to Amarillo Sunday where they entrained for Anna, Texas, in response to a telegram stating that Mrs. Winder's mother, Mrs. Fannie Lee, was seriously ill. Their son, Clarence Winder, accompanied them to Amarillo.

Spearman Commercial Club Holds Enthusiastic Meeting

Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman Outlines the Work for the New Year and Members are Enthusiastic Over the Outlook for Improvement and Development.

The first meeting for the year 1924 of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman was held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Spearman on Monday night, January 7. The purpose of this meeting was to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. This board elects a president from among its members, and also a secretary-treasurer. The following gentlemen were elected, as a board of directors: C. W. Carson, Jr., J. R. Collard, T. H. Taylor, A. B. Blake and P. M. Maize. This board has entire control of the affairs of the Commercial Club, and on Tuesday morning of this week, met and appointed the following committees: Cotton Committee: A. F. Barkley, R. W. Morton, Geo. W. Fullbright. Membership Committee: C. P. Ellis, Lyman J. Hillhouse, W. L. Russell. Highway Committee: A. E. Townsend, E. C. Womble, W. D. Cooke. Publicity Committee: J. A. Wheeler, A. H. Wilcox, Oran Kelly. County Agent Committee: S. B. Hale, chairman. Mr. Hale has the authority to appoint as many helpers as he may see fit.

Others committees will be appointed later, as the need of them becomes apparent. The Club is starting off the year's work with a whoop and hopes to accomplish much good for Spearman and the Spearman country. The duties of the several committees appointed is made clear by their names. The cotton committee, for instance, will do all in its power to advance the cotton growing interests of this section. They will ascertain the number of acres that will be planted to cotton in this section this year and will not stop the work—not even hesitate—until Spearman is assured of a gin for the coming season. The membership committee will get new members for the club; the Highway Committee will look after road work; the publicity committee will get all the publicity possible for Spearman and vicinity, while Mr. Hale and his assistants will bend their energies toward securing a county agent for Hansford county. There is a great year's work ahead of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club, and it is making a good start. If you are not a member, you should join at once.

LET THE CONTRACT FOR AN ICE PLANT

Spearman Will Have Home Made Ice During the Coming-Season, Which Means a Big Saving.

The City Council has entered into a contract with the Gantt-Baker Company of Oklahoma City for the erection of a three ton ice plant, at a cost of \$10,000, in Spearman. The Gantt-Baker Company are putting in Spearman's electric light and water plant, hence are in position to begin work on the ice plant at once. The same machinery which furnishes the town with lights and water will make the ice, with little additional labor and expense. The council has arranged to pay for the ice plant with warrants of the city. That is, the plant will pay for itself through the sale of ice, hence, the taxpayers of the city will not be affected in any way. The users of ice will pay for this plant, instead of sending their money away to distant cities. The Reporter believes that this is the best move the council has taken since they entered into contracts for water and light. Spearman needs that ice plant, and it will prove to be a great blessing during the coming season. Heretofore ice has sold for such unreasonable prices here that "poor folks" could not afford to keep it, even with sickness in the family. With a municipal plant, everyone can have ice when they need it.

J. R. Collard and J. F. Andrews were business visitors to Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

W. G. Spivey and family were in from Woodrow Saturday, trading and visiting with friends.

Jerry O'Donnell was in from his farm out west of town Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office.

Mrs. A. E. Townsend left Wednesday for Waterloo, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Wm. Furrow.

Kelly Bennett was in from the farm 12 miles west Tuesday, and reports everything moving along nicely up the creek.

WANTED — Practical nursing. Confinement cases a specialty. Mrs. N. A. Moore, Box 664, Spearman, Texas. 113.

Bob Harris, son of J. H. Harris of the Grand Plains community, had the misfortune to break his arm on Friday of last week. Bob was hauling feed, and when he jumped from the load, made a poor landing, with the above results.

THE CITY WORK IS GOING GOOD

Finishing Work on Power House and Setting the Big Engine This Week —Fair Weather is Great Help.

The work on Spearman's electric light and water plant, which was dragging along rather slowly for a couple of weeks, was resumed with renewed vigor on Monday morning, when Clyde Coon of the Gantt-Baker Company, arrived here and outlined the work up to the finishing point. Brick masons are finishing the power house, and carpenters are putting on the finishing touches, the water line is being ran to the school house and extensions for water lines are being made. The council recently contracted with the Gantt-Baker people for 10,000 feet of extension water line, which was not included in the original contract. This will put the water within easy reach of practically every residence in the city. Tools for the erection of the water tower have arrived and the material for the tower was shipped several days ago. The fire hose has arrived. F. H. Rusch, of the Fairbanks-Morse Company, arrived from Dallas the first of the week and is putting the big engine in shape. James Foran is representing Gantt-Baker here now, since Mr. Coon has returned to his home at Oklahoma City. Mr. Foran has been on the job ever since the work was begun, and owns the ditcher which has put down all the ditches for water lines about town. With the straightening out of a little muddle between Wilbanks & Sons and the council over the new well, the work will be in a fair way for an early completion, and Spearman will have electric lights and water.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN

A horse which he was riding fell with Wesley (Jack) Hancock on Saturday of last week, and Jack is now crippling about with a broken leg. One bone in the lower left leg was broken, and it is making a very unpleasant, though not a serious, injury.

GRANDMA MIZAR ILL

Bill and Fred Mizar left Tuesday afternoon for Carmen, Oklahoma, in response to a telegram stating that their mother was seriously ill. Grandma Mizar is a former resident of Spearman, and is well known here. The Reporter sincerely hopes that the boys will find their mother much improved.

Born, Wednesday, January 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley, a fine girl.

At the Churches

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. A. Wheeler attended the District Steward's meeting at Amarillo this week. He reports that Rev. Geo. Shearer, the Presiding Elder of this District plans to arrive on train Friday afternoon to preach and hold Quarterly Conference Saturday as announced last week. A good attendance is expected from all parts of the charge. Bro. Shearer will preach at both the morning and the evening hour Sunday. A cordial welcome awaits you at these and all other services held at the Methodist Church.

Bro. Wheeler filled his appointment at Holt and at Lieb last Sunday and reports a good attendance at both places.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Subject: "John Wesley, The Boy and the Student."
Song: Jesus is all the World to me."
Scripture Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:15.

Prayer: Mr. Wheeler
Song: "My Saviors Love."
Piano Solo: Bessie Barkley
"John Wesley, The Boy"

Talk: "The Influence of Methodism"
Warner Davis
Quartet: Wilburn Wheeler, Eric Dodson, Ruth Prutsman, and Junita Haney.

Talk: Mrs. Wheeler
Sentence Prayer: By League
League Benediction.

Last Sunday a business meeting was held after League and new officers were elected. Our League is improving each Sunday. We urge all boys and girls to attend every Sunday.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. H. P. Bailey January 9. In spite of the inclement weather twelve members were present. The lesson on "Women and Missions" was very interesting. Mrs. A. B. Blake favored us with several songs.

The next meeting will be held on January 16 with Mrs. Deland Kirk. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The Methodist people at Miami wish to thank the members of the bar at Spearman for so generously helping to place in the new Methodist church at Miami a memorial window for the late Judge F. P. Greever. Funds for the window were contributed by the bar of the Thirty-first Judicial District, and this fitting memorial is now in place. Any citizen of Hansford county, who may chance to pass through Miami, is cordially invited to visit the church and see the window and to worship with the congregation.

FEWER DOGS

City Manager Floyd Sumrall informs us that the city council recently passed a "dog ordinance" with teeth in it, and that as soon as it is published and becomes effective, the dog population of this town will decrease at a rapid rate. Lord make us thankful for this blessing we are about to receive.

H. O. JAMISON DEAD

R. W. Huffstutter was in from Lieb Tuesday and informed the Reporter that H. O. Jamison, brother of Mrs. Huffstutter and P. H. Jamison, died at his home at Fort Worth on Wednesday, January 2, and was buried at Jacksboro. Mr. Jamison was well known to the old-timers of this section. He was sheriff and tax collector of Hutchinson county for several years, and a splendid citizen in every respect. His old-time friends will learn of his death with genuine regret.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

The newly elected officers of Hansford Lodge No. 785, I. O. O. F. were duly installed and entered upon the duties of their respective offices at a meeting held on Thursday night of last week. The officers of the lodge are: R. L. McClellan, N. G.; E. C. Womble, V. G.; A. F. Barkley, Chaplain; Jesse E. Womble, P. G.; Bill Walker, Inside Guardian; Leo Dacus, Outside Guardian; Star Harbison, Secretary; Frank Dreessen, Treasurer.

ARM BROKEN BY FALL

Willoughby Sparks, while playing with other little boys on the school ground on Monday of this week, fell on his arm in such a way as to break the bones of the left arm, at the elbow. Willoughby will likely be out of school for several days, but the injury is not thought to be a serious one.

MRS. MORTON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. W. Morton entertained a party of young folks on Wednesday night of this week, in honor of her guest, Miss Jewell Walker of Dumas. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Miss Alma Siler, Miss Hazel Wiggins, Miss Beatrice Gibner, Miss Hazel Lowe, Miss Annie Whittenburg, Mrs. S. B. Hale, Miss Jewell Walker, Prof. O. L. Savage, Bill Walker, Frank Douglas, Clay Gibner. The guests report a most enjoyable evening.

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Spearman, Texas



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TOMORROW MAY BRING REGRET

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A. F. BARKLEY
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FOUND KEYS

A bunch of keys were found and left at the Reporter shop, where the owner may recover them by making proper proof of ownership.

Good Arkansas Apples. Good to eat and good to keep. Better get them while they last.
C. VOLLMERT.
At the Hays Building, Spearman. 117

Why is it colder high in the air?



—because the earth has absorbed a supply of heat from the sun. The farther one goes away from this heat, the colder the air becomes. How balmy the feeling of

Puretest Glycerin and Rose Water

When icy winds bite the skin and leave it chapped and sore!

Puretest Glycerin and Rose Water is not only wonderfully soothing on chapped hands and face, but a delightful lotion after shaving. Delicately fragrant with rose bouquet.

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To loan on Farms and Ranches in any county north of the Canadian river. Big values, low rate of interest and good settlement options. Also buy and extend vendors lien notes.

THE BEST

That money will buy in Farms and ranches and on terms never offered before in this section of the country. Business and residence lots and acreage. We have just what you want.

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Specials for January

Be sure to give us a call. We have specials in all lines, for the cash, that will surprise you, in Everything to Eat and Wear.

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SPEARMAN

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BY ORANKELLY.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1924

FOR A COUNTY AGENT

Petitions have been prepared to be circulated among the property owners of Hansford county, asking the commissioners court to appoint a County Agent for the county in time to begin his work with the opening of the spring work on the farm. These petitions will be circulated and when a sufficient number of signers has been secured they will be presented to the court. The Reporter believes that very few farmers of the county will refuse to sign this petition. A county agent is needed badly. No one disputes the fact that the county needs Boy's Pig and Calf Clubs, Home Demonstration Work, instruction in cotton growing, in cattle feeding and numberless other matters that come within the duties of the county agent. These things will never come without a county agent. Taking into consideration the great good a county agent will do in improving methods and introducing new ideas on the farm and ranch, we believe that very few farmer-stockmen of this section will refuse to sign the petition, and if the petitions carry sufficient weight in the nature of signatures of actual land owners, we believe there is no doubt about the commissioners appointing a county agent. These petitions should be circulated in every part of the county at once, as the next meeting of the commissioners court will be held on Monday, January 14.

SUBSCRIPTION STATEMENTS

The Reporter has mailed out a great number of subscription statements the past week, and we are glad to state that our subscribers are responding cheerfully. They have paid for one, two, three and a few for as many as four years, and the cash received on these old accounts has been a great help to us. It makes us feel mighty good to receive a letter from a subscriber reading as follows: "Enclosed find check for the Reporter, which we are always glad to get. We read it with much pleasure." But in the same mail another came which read: "You order stopped the paper when I moved. I consider

I don't owe you nothin'." We can't understand how this subscriber imagines that we should have known when he "moved" as he resides hundreds of miles from Spearman. Very few are sending in alibis, however, and our campaign to collect subscription accounts is meeting with fair success.

SAYS COTTON IS THE CROP

The Reporter recently received the following letter from our good friend Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr., of the Farmers and Stockmen State Bank of Perryton:

Editor Reporter:—Enclosed I hand you my check in payment of my subscription to the Reporter to July, 1924. We are going to have a large acreage of cotton planted in this section of the country this year, as those who planted last year have made on an average of one-half bale per acre. I have bought all the cotton that has been raised in this territory, and find the market at Canadian, Texas, where we haul our cotton, is just about as good for what we call our "bollie" crop as it is for the picked cotton, there being only about 2 cents difference in the price. Boost for more cotton in your part of the country, and I believe you will find your efforts will be well rewarded.

Yours very truly,

ALLEN M. WILBANK, JR.

NOT WORKING AT WELL

The Reporter has received numerous inquiries of late about the oil test well, located on Chas. Hitch's and in the north part of this county, which was spudded in last summer. We have been unable to learn what the promoters of this undertaking intend to do with it. Very little work was done in the way of drilling. They put up a splendid rig, and seemed to start off in good shape, but the work has never been resumed. The low price of crude oil and an unusually wet winter and all has caused the oil well business to slow down in this section, but those in position to know inform us that there will be considerable development in this line during the coming spring and summer. The exact location has not yet been made but the next test for this section will be near Spearman.

STOCK HOGS WANTED

I will buy stock hogs weighing from 80 pounds up. Write me at Plemons, or see me at my farm, 12 miles south of Spearman. 3t3

Merit Bread, fresh every day, at the D. C. D. Dining Room.

... recently printed for the Coldwater Stock Farm, W. W. Grooms, owner, and for the Prairie Home Farm, Roma D. Tomlinson, owner. This stationery recites that on the Coldwater Stock Farm registered Hereford cattle, alfalfa and hogs are handled and at the Prairie Home Farm diversified farming is engaged in, with special emphasis on the breeding of registered Duroc Jersey hogs. Many farmer-stockmen of the Spearman country are naming their places and using printed stationery. And why shouldn't they. They are engaged in the best business known to mankind. Their places of business should be named and the owners should use high class printed stationery, showing the lines of farming and stock raising in which they are particularly interested, and giving the location of their holdings.

A POLICE JUDGE

Spearman now has a police judge. At the regular meeting of the city council held on January 1, H. C. Eberhart was appointed to this position and he qualified and assumed the duties of the office on January 7. Mr. Eberhart served on the police force of a good sized city for several years and his experience in this line qualifies him for the position of police judge. Those who know him best claim that it will be no trouble at all for him to say "thirty days" or "ten dollars and costs." The council contemplates the erection of a jail in the near future.

IT'S A SAD MISTAKE

We occasionally encounter in our rounds of Groom and the neighboring community the type of man who believes that a newspaper is eager to publish derogatory things or items about people that are sure to embarrass or render those people unhappy. This is a sad mistake, neighbor, and one we regret to call attention to, because it is so unnecessary. There isn't a newspaper man in this country but who could spring a sensation in his community if he wanted to, at any time, by merely printing the things he knows, but does not print. Deciding what not to print is the most troublesome part of editing a newspaper. How many news items are suppressed for innocent relatives and for the public good, nobody outside a newspaper office has any idea of. In some instances the man who flies into a passion because a newspaper prints something about him which he considers complimentary has every reason to feel grateful to the editor for publishing so little of what he knows about the case and the circumstances surrounding it. And often times the loudest bluffer is the man who is more glibly than the public generally credits him with being. A big noise is often a device to cover cowardice.

Newspapers put up with more bluffing than any other agency. Not because they lack the courage to "call the bluff," but because their editors are unwilling to use the power they have in hand to send sorrow into the innocent hearts of the relatives of the man who is doing the bluffing. No, gentle reader, an editor doesn't hunt trouble. On the other hand, he is kept pretty busy turning his back on that which he knows can only stir up trouble, and that cannot do anybody any good or make anybody happy.—Groom Boos-ter.

Tires and Tubes

Cupples Cord and Corduroy Cord tires. The Corduroy Cords have side wall protection to prevent rut cutting. Get prices on these tires before you BUY.

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At Equity Grain Office, Spearman.



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I represent Stark Brothers, of Louisiana, Missouri, one of the oldest nurseries in the country. I can sell you anything you want in the way of fruit or shade trees, ornamental shrubbery, vines, etc.

Now is the time to set out trees. The splendid season in the ground will give them a good start.

If you need anything in the Nursery line see me at any time. I can get what you want.

J. M. GLOVER,

5t10p.

Spearman

BLACK SCHOOL ITEMS

(Too late for last week.)

Fred Smith made a business trip to Perryton Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Cook has been threshing his grain this week.

Mr. L. P. Brown made a business trip to Spearman Thursday.

Mr. H. T. Gilliam visited at the home of his brother Mr. W. N. Gilliam Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greever have returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives in Joplin, Mo.

Messrs Gordon and Guy Fuller left Monday for Canyon where they are attending the W. T. S. T. C.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. Frank Reed last Saturday night.

C. L. Leicht of the McMillan community made a business trip to Spearman Wednesday and came back driving a new "Oldsmobile."

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Orrill, Messrs Walter Daniels and Riley Jordan took dinner at the W. A. Simmons home last Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Smith entertained a number of her friends with a dinner last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cain and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family, Messrs. Cook, Glassie, Cochran and Gilliam.

GRAND PLAINS ITEMS

(Too late for last week.)

Dave McClellan went to Sparman Tuesday.

Walter Wilmeth went to Spearman Saturday.

School started Thursday after the Christmas vacation.

Ben and Bob Harris went to Spearman Wednesday.

Miss Ollie Mae Cullender spent the holidays in Channing, Texas.

Miss Opal McClellan spent Wednesday night with Jaunita Wilmeth. Louise McCree stayed with Opal and Orene McClellan Friday night.

Everyone is invited to attend the program given at the Grand Plains school house next Saturday night.

A party was given at the L. S. McClellan home Friday night. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson and daughter Willie Mae spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan.

Louise and Truman McCree are home for the vacation from the Goodwell school which they have been attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kin Wilmeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan visited at the Walter Wilmeth home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munson of Winfield, Kansas, returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Munson's brother, F. A. Shapley.

NEW HOPE ITEMS

(Too late for last week.)

School reopened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French spent Christmas with his mother, at the Coats ranch.

Floyd Cline and Paddy Bohannon called at the A. W. Cline home on Saturday, the 26th.

Paddy Bohannon, foreman at the Coats ranch, spent Christmas week with his mother in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hale and children spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. L. French of the Coats ranch.

The reunion at the A. W. Cline home was enjoyed by all members of the family. A delicious turkey dinner was served.

Ernest Newcomb, a student at the P. A. & M. C. at Goodwell, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newcomb and children, Floyd Cline, Paddy Bohannon, Jack Jones and Robert Newcomb spent Sunday at the A. W. Cline home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tomlinson of the Kimbal community gave a dance on Saturday, the 26th inst., in honor of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tomlinson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline and daughter June, and Miss Daisy Kate Cline, spent the later part of Christmas week with the D. A. Tomlinson family at Kimbal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tomlinson of Amarillo came to spend the holidays with their relatives, the D. W. Tomlinson and A. W. Cline families. They were met at Perryton by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cline and daughters Misses Clara and Daisy Kate Cline, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline and daughter Billie Dean, Everett Tomlinson and Floyd and Earl Cline took dinner Wednesday, the 26th, at the Fred Cline home.

NOTICE

Parties holding claims against the Gantt-Baker Construction Company, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at once for settlement.

JAMES FORAN,

Manager in Charge.

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Charter No. 10871

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

at Spearman, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including red- counts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange, or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank	\$187,233.99	\$187,233.99
Total loans		1,915.87
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		6,000.00
Banking house, \$4,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,000.00		19,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		12,907.32
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		18,670.35
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks		7,029.08
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States, other than last two items		12.25
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	25,711.68	53.59
Total of last three items		\$254,322.45
Other assets, if any		
TOTAL		\$254,322.45

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	458.09	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		458.09
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,954.63	3,954.63
Individual deposits subject to check		133,971.31
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	133,971.31	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		14,121.41
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank, or surety bond		49,506.93
Other time deposits		2,310.00
Total time deposits subject to reserve	65,938.34	
TOTAL		\$254,322.45

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss.

I, C. W. Carson, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. CARSON, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1924.

P. A. LYON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest

R. L. MCCLELLAN,
FRED W. BRANDT,
ALICE COORS CARSON,
Directors.

ROBSTOWN SHIPS SPECIAL TRAIN OF PLANTING SEED

What is believed to have been the first solid trainload of cotton planting seed ever shipped by a single Texas breeder to one particular section of the state, was made from this point during the past week, and was consigned to points in the lower Rio Grand Valley. The shipment was made by S. Maston Nixon, local breeder and grower of Blue Wagon

staple cotton seed, and consisted of a special train of seventeen carloads of his orpducts.

The heavy movement of special staple planting seed shipped by local dealers to all sections of Texas and Oklahoma during the past season indicates that cotton growers are awakening to the merits and value of seed bred and multiplied in the famous Robstown district, where the per-acre yield is phenomenally high and the fields entirely free of "dead" cotton.—Robstown Record.

Slippery Going



SHOE SALE

25 Per Cent Discount on all Ladies' Novelty Footwear,

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We have about 50 pairs of Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes, which we wish to close out at once, and to do so we are offering them at a 25 Per Cent Discount

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Two 12 disc Moline grain drills. Price right. **SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.**

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. . . After the first bottle I was better. I began to fatten up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what you need.

At your druggist's or dealer's.

ABOUT GETTING THINGS DONE

"We're looking for an admonitory sentence of a few words to use as a slogan during the coming year," said a newly-appointed chairman of a directing body to a friend. "Can you make a suggestion?"

The slogan that was suggested was, "Get things done."

Get things done now, and if not now, as soon after now as energetic, concentrated effort will permit.

Procrastination has been spoken of as the thief of time. Tardy performance is probably responsible for more actual loss than error in performance.

Hours a day of thousands of employes are wasted by those who wait upon the action of a few who do not get things done.

These wasted hours melted into the cost of production so raise price of product that those who do get things done have an enormous advantage in competition.

The more important a man's position, the more important it is that he "get things done". And any and all will, I think, admit that it is a good slogan to hang in any office, factory or print-shop. It might not be a bad slogan to hang up in the home.—The Ambassador.

HOW TO GET PROMOTED

Go to work and forget the clock. To be paid more, do more than you are paid for.

Look to your job but also beyond it.

Command attention because of the attention you give your job.

Read everything you can buy, beg or borrow relative to your business.

Give your employer the benefit of your brains even if you think you are being paid only for the work of your hands.

Get ready for your promotion before you see the remotest possibility of being promoted.

Fall in love with your work and if you can't find it in your heart to do so, get another job.

FINE HOME FOR SALE

One of the best improved homes in the Spearman country; 2 1/2 miles east of Spearman. Seven-room house with bath and basement; shade trees, orchard, corrals, graneries for 8,000 bushels of wheat; chicken house, garage, and blacksmith shop; cement cave, elevated water tank with water piped to the house and barn. 160 acres of land, all level, 110 acres in cultivation. This farm can be bought at a bargain by seeing the owner. Write or come to see me.

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Read the Reporter.

TAX EXEMPTION FARCE MUST END

Will Congress adopt Secretary Mellon's program for tax reduction which includes a reduction in income tax and the doing away with future issues of tax-exempt bonds?

The President and the people are in favor of tax reduction. The politicians, through their blocs and parties in Congress, are pulling and hauling to try to gain personal prestige through delays and log rolling in the tax reduction program.

A constitutional amendment to do away with tax-exempt securities passed House of Representatives last winter but died at expiration of Congress. It is now necessary to pass it again. This takes valuable time and shows waste and expense resulting where public officials play politics instead of expediting the business of the nation.

At the present time it is estimated that the income from approximately \$30,000,000,000 in capital invested in government tax-exempt securities, escapes all forms of taxation. The fact that cities, counties, states and nations can issue tax-exempt bonds drawing a low rate of interest has caused a reckless increase in public debt and has furnished the loop-hole for billions of dollars to escape taxation.

After an amendment to the United States constitution is passed permitting the taxation of income from future issues of public bonds, it will be necessary for legislatures of the various states to ratify the measure. For this reason, quick action in Congress is essential in order that state legislatures which are in session or which will be in session in the near future may be able to act on the measure and put an end to the present obsolete system which is an invitation for the reckless piling up of debt on one hand and lawful tax dodging on the other hand.

It would seem as if Republicans, Democrats and Progressives would be on common ground when it comes to a measure of this kind which would assure in the future that every person would pay his share of income tax. Is it not possible for Congress to cut out politics and get down to business on this measure?

LEARN MORE AND MORE

It is possible to learn something every day that helps you to increase the desire within you for more knowledge.

After we have seen the delicate formations of a flower under the microscope, we take added interest in all flowers, and our imagination is set to work in all the various flowers and formations in nature.

When you read one book by a writer, you are stimulated to read other books by him, if that first book helps and interests you.

Somewhat there seems to have been born in every healthy human being the hunger for something better, something that might increase the capacity for more knowledge.

Learn more and more.

The more you learn, the better are you fortified to meet every emergency in life. The knowledge that you gain today, from some out of the way source may not come into its own for years—and you may never know the value of this accumulation until the right opportunity for its use arrives.

I read the other day that "the higher the level of innate capacity the more is it improved by education."

It is your privilege to discover something about that "innate capacity" of yours, and you may do so by learning more and more.

A real thrill comes to one when, on opening a new line of reading, or in some form of healthful entertainment, or in extended travel, new things are discovered and the mind is aroused to its fullest vigor.

You learn more and more as you look for more, as you listen more, and as you add and build from the knowledge which you already have.—George Matthew Adams.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

Practically every official or candidate for office says he favors tax reduction. In the next breath he will propose passage of one or a dozen measures requiring large appropriations of public money (taxes). It would be impossible to adopt such measures and secure a tax reduction at the same time.

Take the bonus question as an illustration. According to published figures the various states have already paid or authorized \$380,600,000 in bonuses to war veterans while at time of discharge of veterans the government paid them \$270,000,000, making a total of \$650,600,000, in bonuses, a larger sum than the combined bonuses of Great Britain and France. Injured veterans should receive every consideration from the government regardless of expense—such compensation should not be confused with the bonus.

Secretary Mellon has laid a definite program before the country to reduce the income tax bill over \$300,000,000, however if bonus legislation is passed this reduction cannot be made but an increase will be necessary.

If a bonus measure is passed to ex-soldiers who are now becoming business men would, through increased taxation, have to pay a large percentage of the bonus they receive. The candidate who cries tax reduction in one breath and then advocates various burdensome obligations in the next breath is simply fooling people.

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Putting the "Wallop" in Advertising

No merchant can expect to get "brass band" results by pursuing "violin" methods in his newspaper advertising. The "noise" to attract people is lacking. Yet, how often we see advertising display of the "violin" type trying to draw patronage for a big event

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WHAT ARE FARM BOYS LEARNING IN HIGH SCHOOL

Things that will enable them to solve for themselves the complex problems of freight rates on farm products?

Things that will enable them to work out their own co-operative organizations through which they may secure the advantage of pooled resources?

Things that will enable them to put such a quality of products on the market as will secure the highest prices and stimulate wider use of the products?

Things that will enable them to take advantage to credit facilities provided either as individuals or organizations?

Things that will enable them to grow the things on their farms that they should grow because of market demand and suitability of their farms for growing the products?

Things that will enable them to control the pests which periodically bring ruin upon farmers in certain localities?

Things that will enable them to vote intelligently on matters of public, social or economic concern?

Things that will enable them to secure legislation in State or Nation that will protect them from unfair competition?

Things that will enable them to produce so cheaply that the public will buy heavily at a price that will still bring a reasonable profit?

These involve questions that the farmers of today are facing and the farmers of the future must face. Will the future farmer trust the generosity of other groups to solve his problems or will he study those problems and work out his own salvation?

he recognized the necessity for cheap fertilizer and also the public interest when he said: "It seems desirable, in order to promote and protect the public welfare, to have adequate covenants that such experiments be made and carried to a successful conclusion." Such covenants are the people's safe-guard if the manufacture of cheap fertilizer is a main consideration for securing a valuable lease of this property from the government.

Have any provisions been made against the possibility that Doc Cook may attempt to incorporate the penitentiary and sell stock to the warden?—Detroit News.

Phone us the news, No. 10.

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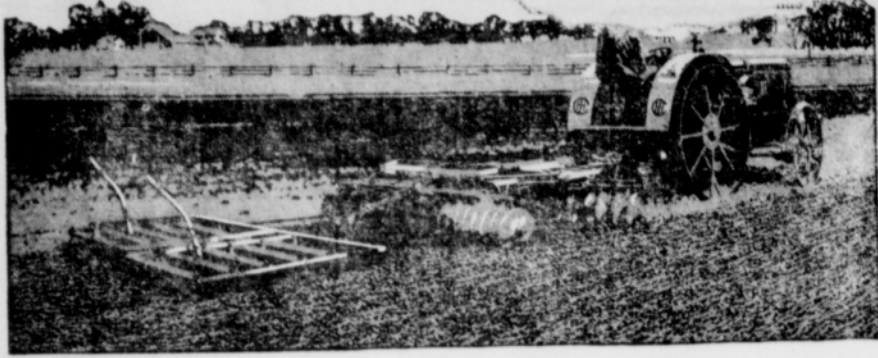
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NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Hunters will please take notice that they must stay out of my field and pasture, adjoining the town section on the east. If this

notice is not heeded I will be compelled to take more drastic steps to bring about its enforcement.
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JOE MATHIS.

Boost for Spearman.

Farm Loans

I make Farm and Ranch Loans, and will give you prompt service. I also buy Texas Vendor's Lien Notes. When you need anything in this line, call me on the telephone or write me, and I will give you immediate service.

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See Oran Kelly

WHY NOT "OUR" GOVERNMENT

Walter W. Head, President of the American Bankers Association, in an address before Chicago and Cook County Bankers Association said:

We speak reverentially of "Our Country." What do we mean? Are we thinking of the service which we owe to our country, of the love which we bear for it, or are we thinking only of the protection which our country can afford us, only of the benefit which we may derive from it? Are we thinking of what we may do for our country, or of what our country may do for us?

Much as we find reason to deplore high taxes, to lament the interference of government in business, to condemn radicalism, our duty to ourselves and our country requires positive as well as negative action, dynamic direction rather than static obstruction. We must be constructive.

As business men we go before Congress—with justification—opposing this bill or favoring that: as business men, we decry the acts of "politicians" who are elected to office or who procure the election of others to office. Yet as citizens of our country, do we fulfill the obligations incumbent upon us? Do we exercise our right to vote—and when we do always place intelligent, efficiency and patriotism in government ahead of every other consideration?

We cannot delegate our responsibility in government to some one else. The mainspring of a watch operates through a series of wheels and cogs to move the hands on the dial. City councils, legislatures, congress, executive officials carry on the government—but the main-spring of government is the individual citizen. The mainspring may transmit its impulse through elected or appointed officials, but the mechanism will operate if the main-spring is removed. There is no substitute for individual interest in government and individual responsibility for government.

FARMERS' WIVES BENEFITED

The human and social phase of farm electrification, as opposed to strictly economic phase, was stressed at a recent meeting of American Assn. of Agriculture Engineers at Chicago. M. H. Aylesworth, National Electric Light Assn, said:

"I firmly believe that electricity will add from fifteen to twenty years to the life of farmers' wives. Water in the home, pumped by electricity, the electric iron, the electric washing machine, vacuum cleaner, range, refrigerator, percolators, curling irons—all of these things are unknown to most farmers' wives and daughters. Electricity will bring them. And, most important of all to the household, will be the advantage of electric lighting.

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It had no ribbon bows on.
To tell the truth it had no fleece—
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A WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT TOLD BY A WOMAN

Is woman unreasonable?
Of course she is unreasonable.
Why shouldn't she be—since no man ever treats a woman with any reason whatever?

If he loves her, it is because she is cute and capricious—and unreasonable.

If he marries her, it is not because he thinks he can get along with her.

Not because he thinks he can get along without her.

Not because he positively needs her.

Not because some other man obviously wants her.

Not because she has the qualities to make him happy.

Not because she has power to make him miserable.

If she commits a crime, anything from speeding to murder.

He will forgive, exonerate and acquit her.

Because she appeals to his chivalry.

Or because she looks alluring in a black veil.

Or because he likes the shape of her ankles, or the way her eye lashes curl;

Not because she is justified or pitiable.

But if she commits a faux pass, a folly, or a blunder.

He can never forgive her.

He asks her to be his cook, nurse, housekeeper and valet for life.

Not because her hands look good and capable.

Nor because they are tiny, white and kissable.

He calls on her, not particularly because he wants to.

Nor because he cannot think of anything else that he particularly wants to do.

He makes love to her not because he wants to win her.

Or to amuse himself.

He proposes to her, not when he thinks she is expecting it, and will topple over in his arms.

But when he thinks she is not expecting it and will topple over from surprise.

He thinks he wants to marry her until he discovers she thinks so too.

Then—he has another thing.

He insists on having elaborate dinners and insists on having her eat.

And afterwards, anathematizes her if she gets fat.

He carefully finds out all the things she wants for her birthday.

And then gives her something else just to show his "originality."

He sighs for harmony in the house.

But he always discovers what side of a question she is on and then takes the other side just to balance things.

He chooses her because she is different from all other women to know.

And then goes out and flirts with other women just for a change.

He spends half his life trying to get her.

And the other half trying to get away from her—evenings.

He wants her to defy him and put him on a pedestal.

And then begins thinking up excuses for slipping off and being human.

He begs her to try to understand him.

And then gets wild when he discovers that she can see right through him.

And WOMAN, looking at him list-

tening to him, and loving him all the while.

Just smiles and admits that she is UNREASONABLE!!!

And lets it go at that.

SPENDERS

If diamonds lay at the bottom of every brook, few would bother to pick them up. They are valuable above pebbles because of the greater effort required to get them. The normal man values a thing in proportion to the sweat it cost him.

"Easy come, easy go," is more than a catchy bit of cynicism, it is sober thought and because it is the nature of man to value little the thing that costs him little, it is manifestly an injustice to curse the reckless spender.

If the son of a dotting millionaire scatters money like a drunken sailor, the fault is not wholly his own. The stuff costs him nothing; why should he treasure it? When it is gone he can get more as easily as he obtained his present supply. Scolding will not teach him thrift. A dollar never will seem a thing to respect until he is required to sweat for it.

If the wife is a partner in her husband's plans and shares his anxieties and his labor as he schemes to make ends meet, she will handle her part of the earnings cannily and make each penny go as far as it will.

The other kind of wife—the rattle-brain little fool who thinks always in the terms of self—may have seven charge accounts and consistently spend more than her husband makes; but she does not deserve the whole of the blame. She doesn't know what a dollar costs. Why shouldn't she spend freely? The money comes to her without effort. It is another individual's sweat she is spending.

The man who is trusted with public money and empowered to expend it is not alone at fault if he scatters it too liberally. It isn't his money. It isn't his to all, but only a commodity thrust upon him by persons he does not know and to whom, consequently he feels very little sense of responsibility.

He does not expend his salary recklessly. The money he receives for his labors is genuine money. It represents effort. He treasures it.

The fault is the fault of those who supply the money and attach no strings to it.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

LITTLE TOWNS TAKE NOTICE

Every community should have proper fire fighting apparatus. With improved roads and automobile equipment there is no excuse for any settlement to be without adequate means of preventing fire loss. Too many have been relying upon others to do their fighting for them. "The Fire Chief" in commenting on this says:

"Suburbs of certain cities have in large numbers been 'beating their way' to fire protection by relying upon the generosity of large fire departments to save them from destruction if a fire broke out. The money thus saved, which should have been spent in providing their own fire apparatus they put in their pocket. They wanted to get something for nothing. In hundreds of cases they succeeded.

"But the large cities are getting tired of this kind of philanthropy. If any community wants fire protection, it ought to be willing to pay for it."

The Supreme Court can tell whether the laws are Constitutional but it can't tell whether they will work.—Associated Editors, Chicago

Boost for Spearman.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro. Hunters will please take notice and avoid trouble, as I will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.

RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,
Manager.

J. C. TYLER, Owner.

NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble.

20116p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GUS B. COOTS,
36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

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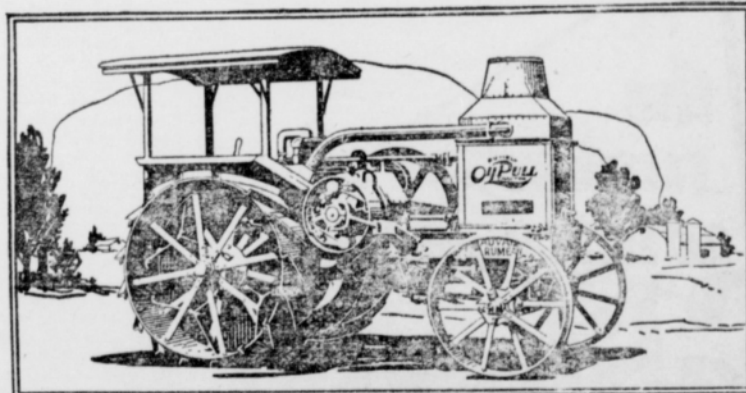
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The public will hereby take notice that the books of the City of Spearman are open to inspection at any time, and that I will take pleasure in explaining in detail to any one interested, any phase of the city's business. I have not had time as yet to make up a financial statement for publication, but this will be attended to as quickly as possible.
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Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office.
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D. C. D. HIGHWAY NOW WELL MARKED FROM DENVER TO GULF OF MEXICO

J. M. Bonner, manager of the D. C. D. Highway has just returned from Galveston, Texas, where a trip was completed over that Route for the purpose of marking the road. He reports that one pole on each side of each intersecting highway was distinctly marked in the color of the road. In the towns the highways pass through one telephone or telegraph pole in each block on each side of the street was painted in the colors of the highway. In addition to the marking of the road, which, according to Mr. Bonner is now one of the best marked trails in the Southwest, collections of dues and assessments due the highway were made on the trip, which had a double purpose in view.

He reports that all along the line people are enthusiastic and predict that the coming year will see a very heavy traffic over the entire route. Four counties which the highway passes through are now about to vote bonds, or have recently done so to hard surface the road through their counties. The counties voting bonds are Freestone, Madison, Walker and Montgomery. When these bonds are voted and the road surfaced, as we hope it will be some day we will be on one of the principal routes from the east to California, and from the west east as well as having one of the best North and south trails in the United States.

We hope to see the condition of the road so improved that it will be an all weather highway, not merely a dry weather highway. In its present state the road in dry weather is one of the finest in the south for a non surfaced road, but it takes only a little moisture to make of it an almost impassable sea of mud. Money spent to improve roads is money well spent. Towns through which are real highways prosper to a greater degree than those towns which are merely on ordinary country roads.

Towns and villages have been known to have died because adjacent villages had foresight enough to foster and put over a good roads program. Concrete highways are the arteries that build up a community quicker than any other one thing with the possible exception of the Railroad. Transportation to day is the greatest problem confronting America, and one way to solve it is by building and maintaining good roads.—Canadian Record.

MANKIND'S GREATEST SERVANT

Samuel Insull says: Tremendous changes are coming in America with the development of power. Fifty years from now Power will be so cheap and accessible that man will be independent of his surroundings.

"A vast system of central generating plants will place Power at the disposal of the small village and the isolated farmstead as well as the city.

"Power will make the comforts and luxuries which are today inseparable from the large city available to every home in the country.

We had to drive whisky out of politics; and now, to finish the job, we must drive politics out of whisky.—Charleston Gazette.



From the fourteenth to the eighteenth of January there will be held in Chicago, the greatest exhibition of road machinery, material, and methods ever staged in the history of road making.

It is difficult to estimate the importance of such a great exposition, either from the standpoint of the road builder or the road buyer. The intimate contact thus made possible between maker of machinery and maker of material can not but aid both to do better work. The bringing together of so many different ways of road making must of incalculable value to the road buyer; the county and State engineer, the road supervisor, and the taxpayer.

But perhaps the greatest benefit from this mutual contact of the road, is in the laying before the forces which are behind the good country, the magnitude of the effort involved and showing forth to the world what progress has been made in the hard surface highway idea.

Twenty years ago, the automobile was no more than a toy, the road idea was dead. "We didn't need roads. The roads we had were good enough. To spend money for roads was foolish. The railroads gave all the transportation necessary. Roads were merely an expense, a luxury not an asset!" Such arguments were common. There were no road builders, there was no road building industry. To-day there are thousands of engineers, hundreds of firms making hard road building machinery and products for hard road making, and there is not a State uninterested in modern highways, not a county which isn't talking good roads, not a farmer who doesn't realize the need of them.

This great road exposition is a reflection of the times, and the sentiment which is behind roads; hard roads, the sort of roads which minimize the hauling cost and give the maximum of speed and intercommunication.

The road exposition at the Coliseum, in Chicago, is more than an exhibit; it is a monument to the modern idea of transportation.

GOVERNMENT MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING ARKANSAS ROADS

Secretary of Agriculture Places Blame for Road Muddle.

President Coolidge is backing the Secretary of Agriculture to the limit in his course towards the administration of Federal aid for roads in Arkansas, where Federal funds are being withheld pending the correction of certain conditions.

Secretary Wallace states, regarding affairs:

"It is estimated that road improvement districts in Arkansas have issued bonds to the amount of about \$63,000,000. Of this only \$11,000,000, about 17 per cent in round numbers, has been used in connection with Federal aid. The remainder has been used altogether on district projects, with which Federal aid has had nothing to do.

"Most of the Arkansas road districts, in connection with which there have been serious abuses and gross unfairness to the land-owning farmers, were created before Federal aid amounted to anything. Many of them had practically exhausted

local funds before Federal aid was called for.

"Because of the peculiar road district system adopted in Arkansas federal aid administration has been exceedingly difficult. In April, 1921, it was discovered that great injustices were practiced in these road districts, of which at that time there were more than 500, but only 110 of which Federal aid had been granted. An engineer of the Department of Agriculture was sent into the State to make a careful investigation to secure information needed to administer Federal aid funds.

"He found many cases of bad management, careless handling and improper payments of local funds, excessive assessments on land owners, unbalanced and discriminatory assessments, ineconomic laying out of districts, and a general laxity in the organization to maintain the roads once they were built.

"The governor called a special session of the legislature to convene September 24. The legislature passed an act known as the Harrelson law. Under it no new improvement district can be created except by a majority vote of the people within the district, and the assessment which may be levied on adjacent land is limited."

"The department has no intention of making any further investigation, in Arkansas except as it may be necessary to administer Federal aid funds justly and efficiently."

TOPICS IN BRIEF

It seems unreasonable, but the head never begins to swell until the mind stops growing.—Elizabeth Journal.

It is not the Progressive's thunder that President Coolidge has to fear, but their bolts.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The moon will be on its last quarter about Christmas time, and so will the rest of us.—Chicago American Lumberman.

It might help a little if Congress were given a commission on all the money that it saved the taxpayers.—Charleston Gazette.

William Wrigley, Jr., is to be manager of Hiram's campaign in Illinois, and may be his national pilot. Hiram evidently isn't afraid that he will gum things up.—Nashville Banner.

When a republic is new, the man who clamors for liberty is a patriot. But in after years the man who talks of liberty is a dangerous radical.—Pascic News.

Get the ax for Old Man Tax.—Providence Journal.

In South Dakota it appears that "Hi" is low.—Washington Post.

If a man wants his dreams to come true, he must wake up.—Columbia Record.

Still, its a strange discrimination to keep Japs out and let in Mah-Jongg.—St Joseph News-Press.

The thing that causes most of the wear and tear on political fences is straddling.—Duluth Herald.

That New York woman arrested for voting three times may have been repeating, and again she may have been changing her mind.—Newark Ledger.

More than ever the country needs tax revision with the accent on the vision.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The new \$1 bill has no eagle on it, but will continue to fly just the same.—Chicago American Lumberman.

Even in America there is a large separatist movement along toward Christmas time.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

No doubt the world will be a more restful and orderly place when reform begins where charity does.—Lincoln Star.

President Burton says that the world needs spine. It also needs

Modern David Harums



something on top of the spine.—Detroit Free Press.

The concert of nations seems to have degenerated into a French solo with anvil accompaniment.—New York Evening Telegram.

The country must be in pretty good shape when candidates look in vain for a grievance big enough to be a campaign issue.—Long Island City Star.

The Old Guard surrenders but it never dies.—Philadelphia Record.

President Coolidge says it without flowers.—New York Evening Post.

Personally we would feel safer on the road if automobiles had horse sense.—Dallas News.

Married folks have an advantage at Christmas. Two can give as cheaply as one.—Paterson News.

Mistletoe makes a good Christmas decoration, but holly has its points.—The Humorist (London.)

It is rather flattering to ask damages for the kind of affections that can be alienated.—Albany Times-Union.

SEED BARLEY
I have 400 bushels of seed barley for sale; good clean grain. See or write,
G. K. WILMETH,
Guymon-Spearman Route.
3t2p.

TIME FOR SUBSCRIPTION FAKERS TO BE AT WORK

One of the boldest forgers in the country struck Childress a few days ago, claiming to be a solicitor for Capper's publication. Approaching J. J. Castleberry on the street he finally induced him to subscribe for one of the Capper papers for 98 cents per year. Being very obliging, he made out the check for the price and Mr. Castleberry signed it and went his way for a few days, not dreaming that anything was wrong.

When he received his bank statement and his canceled checks for the month, he was considerably shocked to note that instead of showing up 98 cents, the amount it had been first drawn for, the check read \$11.98! In drawing the check, this smooth forger had carefully left spaces for inserting the extra \$11, so that there was no chance left for detection by the banker.

Each fall these subscription fakers appear and each time filch our people out of some good, honest money. A very good rule is to patronize agents you know something about.—Childress Post.

New Perfection, four burner oil stove for sale at a bargain. See C. F. O'NEAL, Spearman. 1tf.

Hardware AND Implements

The Famous John Deere and Massey Harris Lines

Full line of Pipe and Casing,
Aermoter Windmills,
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Dishes and Kitchen Utensils,
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We find that we have several lines of good, seasonable merchandise, which we prefer to sell at once, and in order to do so will offer them at

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IN THE LOT IS

36 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes
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Ladies' and Children's Coats and Ladies' Dresses

50 Per Cent Off

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SPEARMAN

Buster Brown Shoes, Topsy Hoes, Stetson Hats, Justin Boots, Busby Gloves.

Hemstitching and Pechot edging, 10 cents per yard. Work guaranteed. Messames Wheat & Burran, Darrouzett, Texas 2t12p.

P. L. Holt, chief road man, and C. T. Carey, zone road man, of the Ford Motor Company, were here Wednesday to see the local Ford and Fordson dealer, R. W. Morton. They are pleasant gentlemen and paid the Reporter an appreciated call.

T. I. Harbour was in from his farm 20 miles southwest Wednesday with a load of wheat. Mr. Harbour is a firm believer in advertising, since inserting a small local in the Reporter last week for a lost dog. The local located the dog, at the farm of Edd Close, and Mr. Harbour says it also located several other dogs which he could have gotten by merely allowing them to follow him home.

A fine 10½ pound girl was born on Sunday, January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Close, at their home eight miles southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nickens, of the Lyric Theatre, visited relatives and friends at their old home in Oklahoma last week.

Miss Alta Hays recently received a letter from Miss Pauline Endicott of Long Beach, Calif., in which she stated that the C. B. Reaves family had reached the Pacific coast and were located in Long Beach.

Roma Tomlinson, Evert Tomlinson and Howard Cline were in from the Kimball community Tuesday with wheat. The farmers will have to hold it in high, now that the roads are again passable to get last year's crop hauled away and this year's crop planted.

NEW HOPE ITEMS

We are having real nice weather at present.

Fred Cline made a business trip to Spearman Monday.

Mrs. Scruggs and family recently moved to their new home.

Everet Wilson and Jack Jones are freighting this week from Perryton. There has not been any loss of cattle in this part of the country so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sunday evening.

Paddy Bohannon and Floyd Cline transacted business in Perryton Saturday.

Sunday school at New Hope was not very well attended last Sunday on account of muddy weather.

Joe Blade and family are moving to their new home near the New Hope church this week.

Evert Newcomb returned to Goodwell Monday after spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newcomb.

Prayer meeting was held at the E. S. Hibbs home Sunday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fullbright, Mrs. Mary Scruggs and children, and Eldon Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tomlinson, the Misses Clara and Daisy Kate Cline took dinner and supper Friday with Mr. Paddy Bohannon and Floyd Cline at their home on the Coots ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tomlinson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams of Gray returning by way of Perryton where they left Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson to spend a few days with friends before returning to their home in Amarillo.

The following enjoyed a pleasant evening at the A. W. Cline home Saturday night playing cards and forty-two: Floyd Cline, Paddy Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline and daughter June, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tomlinson, of Amarillo, Mrs. M. L. French and daughters Misses Leta and Mable.

Good Arkansas Apples. Good to eat and good to keep. Better get them while they last.

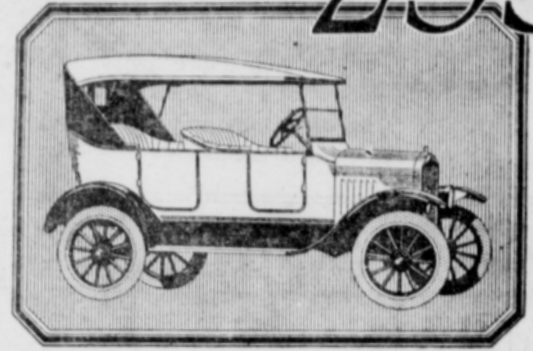
C. VOLLMERT, At the Hays Building, Spearman. 1tf

J. M. Glover visited Perryton last week in the interest of the Stark Nurseries, which he represents. He reports a good business and says there will be many pretty yards around Perryton in a year or so, as the owners are setting out many trees, and much shrubbery.

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The New Touring Car \$295 F.O.B. DETROIT



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Considering the improved appearance of the new Ford Touring Car, one would naturally expect a proportionate advance in price.

Largerscale production, however, has made it possible to incorporate in this new type touring car a number of decided improvements without increasing

ing its cost to the purchaser. A comparison extending over a long period of years will reveal the fact that the present price is actually the lowest at which the five-passenger open car has ever been sold.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Guaranty State Bank

at Spearman, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, state of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 41,545.13
Loans, real estate.....	2,640.00
Overdrafts.....	46.90
Bonds and stocks.....	21.00
Real estate (banking house).....	1,746.98
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,191.25
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand.....	50,998.91
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	982.11
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,139.88
Other resources (Stock in Federal Reserve Bank).....	900.00
TOTAL	\$ 103,212.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	2,729.64
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net.....	10,881.78
Individual deposits subject to check.....	50,206.62
Time certificates of deposit.....	7,150.00
Cashier's checks.....	1,494.12
Other liabilities (Certified Checks).....	750.00
TOTAL	\$ 103,212.16

State of Texas, County of Hansford.

We, I. E. Cameron, as President, and H. E. James, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. E. CAMERON, President.
H. E. JAMES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, a. d. 1924.

P. A. LYON, Notary Public,
Hansford County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. H. STORRS,
A. E. CAMERON,
W. E. LOVE,
Directors.

Let the Reporter do your Job Work.

Bill Bradford of the Independent Telephone Company, went to Perryton Tuesday, on business.

L. L. Hill, K. Hill, G. S. Baker and E. T. Hanson were here from the Oslo settlement Wednesday, paying taxes and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Massey are visiting in Tyrone this week. They have recently purchased a new Ford and are taking advantage of the good weather and visiting about a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Compton and their son Jess and daughter Opal, left Tuesday for San Antonio, intending to make the trip by auto. Mrs. Compton is suffering with a cancer on her face and expects to receive beneficial treatment at San Antonio.

Roy Turner was working with a threshing machine on Saturday of last week, at his home 25 miles southwest of Spearman, and when he jumped from the machine a ring on the little finger of his right hand caught in the machinery and was torn from the hand. He was immediately brought to Spearman and Dr. Gibner dressed the wound and he is doing nicely at this time.

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C. VOLLMERT, At the Hays Building, Spearman. 1tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Beighley, accompanied by their son and daughter, Conrad and Mary, came from their home in Pennsylvania the first of the week and are guests at the C. F. Mahan home, four miles east of town. Mr. Beighley is a brother of Mrs. Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Livingston, accompanied by Dr. Gibner, went to Shattuck Tuesday morning, where Mrs. Livingston will undergo an operation for appendicitis at the hospital there. Mrs. Livingston has been a sufferer from this complaint for several months and the many friends of the family are waiting anxiously the news of the result of the operation.

NOTICE
I will buy butcher cattle and hides, and will pay the highest price. See me before you sell.
KARL RANEY,
Spearman, Texas.
52tf-c.

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FOR SALE—High grade Bron-turkeys, of the Cotter premium winning strain. Toms \$5.00; Hens \$3.00. See or phone MRS. GEO. W. WHITSON, Spearman, Texas. 52t2p.

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